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Group Art Unit: **2181**

Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SYNCHRONIZING A SOFTWARE BUFFER INDEX WITH AN UNKNOWN HARDWARE BUFFER INDEX**

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TOTAL CLAIMS	24	MINUS	24	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
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AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSES TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 23 2006,
Applicant respectfully submits the following responses to
the above captioned patent application, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.